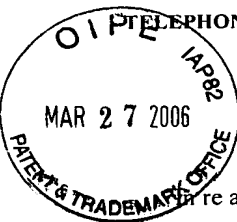


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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for. | | | | () YES () NO | () \$140.00 () \$280.00 ONE TIME | |
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Applicant and his counsel have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated December 20, 2005, but believe the claims in their present form are patentable over the references relied upon the Examiner. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following arguments in support of patentability is therefore respectfully requested.